



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

**ACORN: 49%**  
**ROSE: 79%**  
**TULIP: 68%**  
**ACER: 76%**  
**REDWOOD: 69%**  
**SPRUCE: 53%**  
**MAPLE: 61%**  
**BEECH: 74%**  
**ROWAN: 67%**  
**POPLAR: 39%**  
**SYCAMORE: 69%**  
**CHESTNUT: 70%**

*Thank you to all the parents who attended our Harvest Assembly this week and for the very generous donations of food. This food has now been collected by Chorley Help the Homeless. Adrian Smith and Julie Smith attended the assembly and passed on their thanks for these donations.*

*The children in KS1 have had another virtual author event this week with Karl Newson.*

*The girls Football team have continued to inspire the entire school with their hard work, resilience, determination and achievements. They were delighted to win their first match this week following lunchtime practice sessions with Mr Allen. Well done girls!*

*Lunchtime clubs are up and running in the playground. The Maths Ambassadors have run Bingo and Maths colouring clubs this week along with the Playground Leaders organising many different activities each day.*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**ACORN: 88.2%**  
**ROSE: 92.1%**  
**TULIP: 94.7%**  
**ACER: 94.5%**  
**REDWOOD: 96.2%**  
**SPRUCE: 95.6%**  
**MAPLE: 95.5%**  
**BEECH: 93.9%**  
**ROWAN: 96.3%**  
**POPLAR: 80%**  
**SYCAMORE: 95%**  
**CHESTNUT: 91.3%**

### Family Meal Times

For part of our harvest assembly this week, we looked at the issue of eating together as a family. There are many benefits to eating together, as are suggested in the following article

<https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/the-benefits-of-eating-meals-as-a-family/>

Busy family life and other factors has sadly led to fewer families eating together at the table. Nationally 20% of the population never eat together as a family. Our own quick survey of children suggests nearly 25% of our families never eat together.

Additionally, 40% of our children say they never have a mealtime when there is no phone, TV, computer or tablet being used by someone.

So, we invite you to send a photo of you eating at the table as a family, with no devices present and post it to your child's class email address. While stocks last we will, in return, give your child a "Together We Rock" sticker, and with your permission, add your photo to a collage of "Together We Eat" photos that you send in!



# Photo Gallery



We love reading!



Honey loves visiting class!



Rowan Class enjoyed exploring Shadows

# Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Olivia	Henry	Lewis
Spruce	Jaxon	Leo	Sofia
Acer	Archie	Jasmine	Theo W
Redwood	Emily	Amelia	Antonia
Maple	Darcy	Harry	Mikey
Beech	Poppy	Martha	Delilah
Rowan	Billy	Sonny	Jessica
Poplar	Louis	Emeli	Toby
Sycamore	Joseph	Emily B	Rahiil
Chestnut	Emma	Tillymint	Isabella

## Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

None this Week

*We would be very grateful of donations of pre read books for school*

CLASS	THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	406
Acer	445
Redwood	278
Maple	265
Beech	215
Rowan	244
Poplar	261
Sycamore	225
Chestnut	175

## T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners



1<sup>st</sup>: Tallulah from Chestnut

2<sup>nd</sup>: Stephen from Chestnut

3<sup>rd</sup>: Erin from Chestnut

## OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES

### Healthy Relationships

This is a course being run at the Neighbourhood centre for parents who want to improve their communication with one another. It is a 6 week course and is designed to help with conflict resolution. The course is suitable for parents who are both together or separated. For more information call 01257 216516.





## DIARY DATES

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October: Enrichment Day**

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term**

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October: Spook Street at Duke Street**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need**

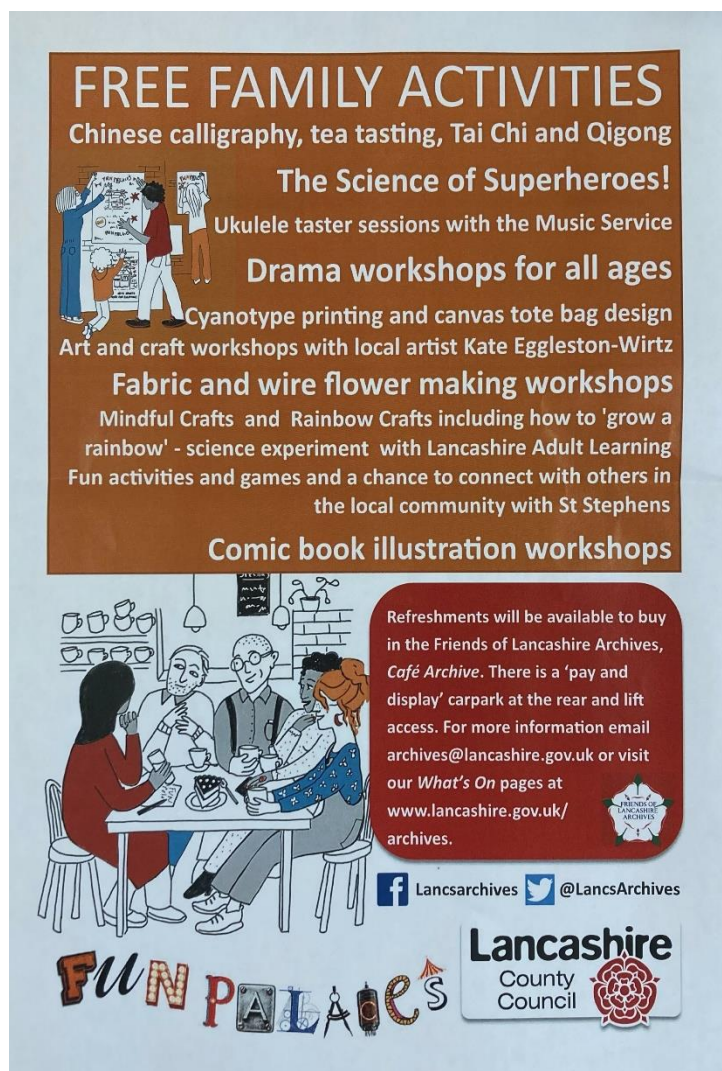
# Community Links



**FUN PALACES  
LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES**

Join us for **FREE** family activities and fun!  
Lancashire Archives in Preston, Bow Lane, PR1 2RE—  
behind County Hall and just 5 minutes from Preston  
railway station! **Saturday 7 October, 10am to 4pm.**

[lancashire.gov.uk/archives](http://lancashire.gov.uk/archives) >>>> Lancashire  
County Council



**FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  
Chinese calligraphy, tea tasting, Tai Chi and Qigong  
**The Science of Superheroes!**  
Ukulele taster sessions with the Music Service  
**Drama workshops for all ages**  
Cyanotype printing and canvas tote bag design  
Art and craft workshops with local artist Kate Eggleston-Wirtz  
**Fabric and wire flower making workshops**  
Mindful Crafts and Rainbow Crafts including how to 'grow a  
rainbow' - science experiment with Lancashire Adult Learning  
Fun activities and games and a chance to connect with others in  
the local community with St Stephens  
**Comic book illustration workshops**

Refreshments will be available to buy  
in the Friends of Lancashire Archives,  
**Café Archive**. There is a 'pay and  
display' carpark at the rear and lift  
access. For more information email  
[archives@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:archives@lancashire.gov.uk) or visit  
our *What's On* pages at  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/  
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